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Re : Our Ref. No. 55058 (70820)

Kindly enter the attached amendment in connection with USSN 09/648,657.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance at this time.

Best Regards,

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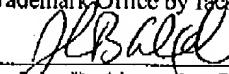
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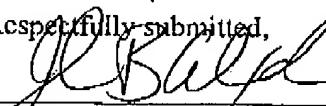
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John B. Alexander, Ph.D.**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 5, 2004. Enclosed is the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the Amendment filed February 3, 2004 in which the status of instantly amended claims was inadvertently listed as "presently amended." The attached Amendments to the claims section properly lists instantly amended claims as "currently amended."

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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